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The Honorable Ervin Duggan The Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street NW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Duggan:

I am writing this letter in support of granting "Must Carry" status to WHSI-TV, Channel 67, licensed to the city of Smithtown, New York. Although WHSI-TV carries the Home Shopping Club as its major programming, the station is fully committed to the issues of its local communities.

I know this first hand because of my relationship with WHSI-TV. As Executive Director of the Long Island Women's Coalition, Inc., we recently worked with the station to produce a series addressing the issue of domestic violence. This enabled our organization to inform the public.

After you thoroughly investigate WHSI-TV's records, I am sure that you will be more than satisfied with the level at which WHSI-TV serves the public interest. It will be an asset to have WHSI-TV carried on all cable systems so that everyone will be able to take advantage of the station's local programming.

Sincerely,

Jo Anne Mitidieri Sanders

Executive Director

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Dear Commissioner Duggan:

I am writing this letter in connection with your

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Dear Commissioner Duggan:

As Executive Director of the Lowell Association for the Blind, I am writing to support the granting of "Must Carry" status to WHSH TV, licensed to the City of Marlborough, Massachusetts.

We were most pleased last Fall when WHSH indicated its willingness to help the Lowell Association for the Blind get its message out to a broad audience of people in this region who watch the Home Shopping Club as a part of their daily TV programming. Jane Woodhouse of the WHSH staff and a camera person, came into our offices in Lowell, spent a day doing films and interviewing our consumers and volunteers, came back a second day to film and interview one of our consumers in her home, and then produced three "In Your Interest" program segments.

We were surprised and happy about the response we received from many people who we hadn't heard from before the messages ran, and we were able to recruit new volunteers for the Association. The messages were very professionally produced, and have been a great asset to the Association's public information efforts.

We feel you will find that WHSH-TV is very committed to local organizations and important local issues, and does a great deal to serve the public interest. Our Association feels that they are a definite asset to the many communities in this region.

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Dear Commissioner Duggan:

I am writing in support of granting "Must Carry" status to WHSE-TV, licensed to the city of Newark, New Jersey. I have been a frequent guest on WHSE-TV for the past ten years and know first hand of their commitment to providing quality programs of timely significance. Although the station carries the Home Shopping Club as its major programming I truly believe the station is aware of the pressing issues of its local communities.

My working relationship with WHSE-TV has been consistently positive. As the Youth Services Coordinator/Health Educator for the Bernards Township Health Department, I recently worked with the station to produce a series on their hourly public affairs program, "In Your Interest". The program has afforded me the opportunity to discuss in detail alcohol/drug related issues related to underage drinking, and a state-wide program entitled Project Graduation. My recent appearance spurred many telephone calls and massive community interest. It was through the insight of WHSE-TV that viewers are now more educated and better informed about the tough issues facing teens and families today.

After you thoroughly investigate WHSE-TV's records, I am sure you will be more than satisfied with the level at which this station serves the public interest. In my opinion, WHSE works hard to make community contacts and identifying newsworthy stories of public interest. It will be an asset to have WHSE-TV carried on all cable systems so that everyone may benefit and take advantage of the station's local programming.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Lucy A. Forgione, M.S. CHES Youth Services Coordinator/

Health Educator

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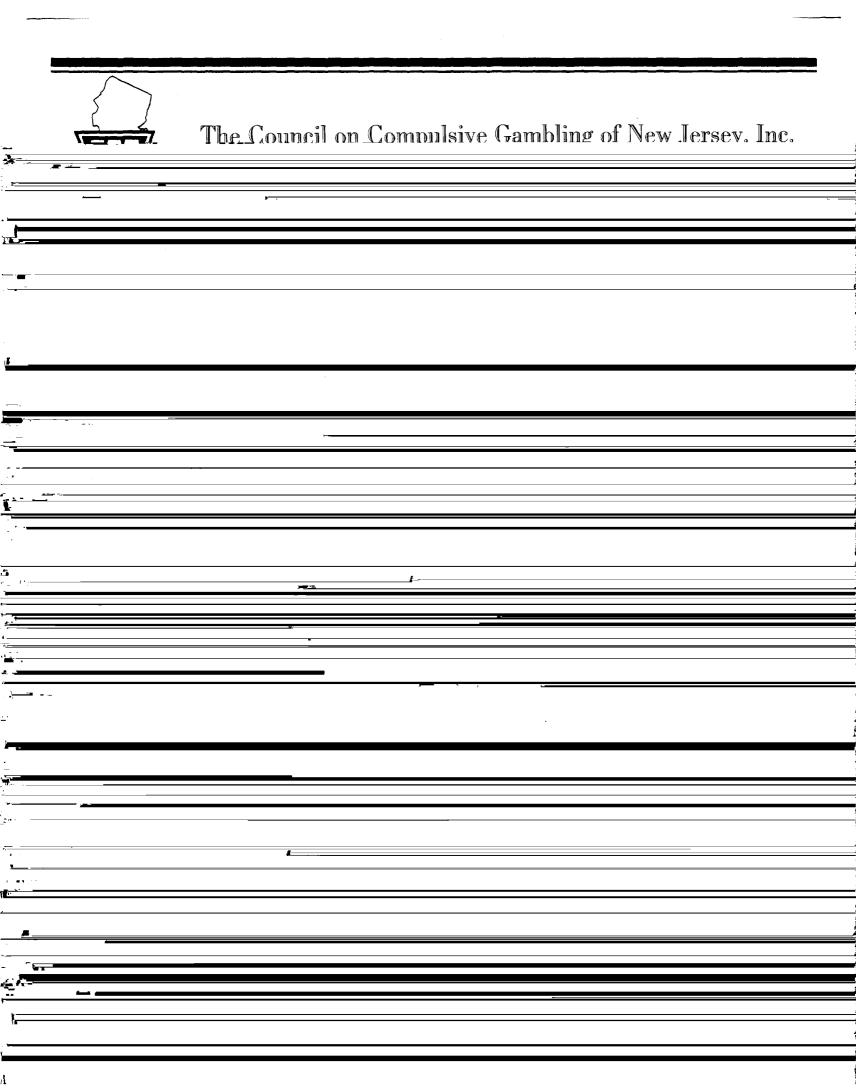


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The Honorable Ervin Duggan Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street NW Washington, DC 20554:

Dear Commissioner Duggan:

I am writing this letter to strongly support granting "Must Carry" status to WHSH-TV, licensed to the City of Marlborough, MA. I am aware that the Cable Bill of 1992 changes the requirements on local cable companies concerning access to all television stations. Although WSHS-TV is primarily a Home Shopping Club, I have also found the station to be fully committed to local issues to the surrounding communities.

I know this to be true because of my relationship with WSHS-TV. As the Headmaster of the Fay School, I have recently worked with the station to produce a series addressing the issue of diversity and prejudice. Our school, a private elementary school, put on a special program on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebrating diversity. WHSH-TV ran two four minute special segments on our program so that the message that our children learned that day could be shared with other children and parents in the local community. Therefore, the results of our programs were shared with the public, and hopefully the public learned something as a result. In addition, when we have had special speakers come to Fay, WSHS-TV has responded to our press releases and has come to carry such programs which included Jesse Jackson. On other occasions, WHSH-TV has called upon our students and faculty to participate in spots promoting the environment and recycling.

After you thoroughly investigate this station's performance for the local community, I am sure that you will be more than satisfied with the level at which this station serves the public interest. I would consider it to be a great asset to have WHSH-TV carried on all cable systems so that everyone in this are will be able to take advantage of their local programming. Frankly, there are not enough small television stations like WHSH-TV around these days who really care about the important local issues which will probably do nothing for overall ratings which tend to dominate the major networks.

Thank you for your consideration, and I hope that you will support WHSH-TV as a must carry station.

Sincerely

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Headmaster

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I know this first hand because of our relationship with WHSI-TV. Long Island's United Way has been featured on the station's "In Your Interest" program on numerous occasions. This exposure has created greater understanding of our mission. It has been a very important outlet (very reliable, too) in getting our message out. Viewers call us for information as a result of what they've seen.

After you throughly investigate WHSI-TV's records, I am sure that you will be more than satisfied with the level at which WHSI-TV serves the public interest. Long Islanders will be better served by having WHSI-TV carried on all cable systems; everyone will be able to take advantage of the station's local programming.

Sincerely,

John P. Renyhart Senior Vice President

Marketing & Communication

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I know this first hand because of my relationship with WHSE-TV. As the Vice President of Program Development of the First Occupational Center of New Jersey, I recently worked with the station to produce a series addressing the issue of disabled children of Vietnam veterans. This enabled our organization to inform the public of the services that we provide for these children.

After you thoroughly investigate WHSE-TV's records, I am sure that you will be more than satisfied with the level at which WHSE-TV serves the public interest. It will be an asset to have WHSE-TV carried on all cable systems so that everyone will be able to take advantage of the station's local programming.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

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We know this first hand because of our relationship with WHSI-TV. Commissioners of Elections of the Suffolk County Board of Elections, we recently worked with the station to produce a series addressing the issue of encouraging voter participation. This enabled our governmental agency to inform the public.

After you thoroughly investigate WHSI-TV's records, we are sure that you will be more than satisfied with the level at which WHSI-TV serves the public interest. It will be an asset to have WHSI-TV carried on all cable systems so that everyone will be able to take advantage of the station's local programming.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner

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Date: February 16, 1993

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John T. Kelshau



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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James M. Foreman, BA Program Coordinator

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Donna Lee Roberts
Operations Manager

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Dear Commissioner Duggan:

I am writing to you concerning an issue of vital concern to the people of New Jersey. You may already be aware that New Jersey ranks 5th among the fifty states of the U.S. in the absolute number of diagnosed AIDS cases, first in the nation in the percentage of diagnosed cases that are women, and second in the country in the percentage of babies borne with HIV infection.

Education remains the single most effective means of preventing initial HIV infection and controlling the spread of the epidemic. Unless the message gets out, education does not occur, and the epidemic goes on unincumbered.

WHSE-TV has been a major conduit for AIDS prevention education in North Jersey and especially in the epicenter of HIV/AIDS infection, the City of Newark. The New Jersey AIDS Education and Training Center, a federally funded project at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, has worked with WHSE-TV over the past two years to produce a series of AIDS prevention programs that has saved lives in the area served by WHSE-TV.

The fact that WHSE-TV is primarily a Home Shopping channel is precisely the reason that it provides the best access to the people the AIDS Education and Training Center needs to reach. The more educated home shoppers become, the better able they are to educate their families and friends. And this is the level of education where AIDS prevention works best.

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The New Jersey AIDS Education and Training Center is a federal initiative to educate the community about HIV/AIDS and to insure that people with HIV/AIDS receive proper care. You are part of a federal regulatory commission that can lend support to our mission enhancing our effectiveness. We believe strongly that federal programs should work in concert where the opportunity permits.

We ask that the Federal Communications Commission grant "Must Carry" status to WHSE-TV so that its vital services to the community, including AIDS prevention education, may reach the optimum number of households in New Jersey and beyond.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Charles E. McKinney, Ed.D. Director, New Jersey AIDS Education and Training Center

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Dear Commissioner Ervin S. Duggan:

In the process of constructing full power UHF Channel 50, WFBI, licensed to Memphis Tennessee, I have been overcoming the challenges presented to a \underline{local} independent broadcaster.

The challenge that seems to be extremely significant to the success of a $\frac{1ocally\ owned}{1}$ independent station is being carried on the $\frac{1ocal}{1}$ cable system.

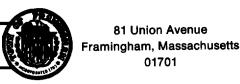
The general manager of the local cable system has refused to carry the new independent station which, by the way, is the only $\underline{locally}$ owned commercial station in the market.

For this reason, I would strongly urge that you support the must-carry provision in the new cable regulations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and if I might add additional



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Dear Commissioner Duggan,

I am writing this letter in favor of granting "Must Carry" status to WHSH-TV, licensed to the city of Marlborough, MA. It is a misunderstanding not to recognize that WHSH-TV responds to the interests, needs and concerns of our community. Through their professionally produced public affairs segments, titled "In Your Interests", our citizens are informed hourly about issues that affect their daily lives. Although WHSH-TV carries the Home Shopping Club as its major programming, the station is fully committed to the local issues of its communities.

I know this first hand because of my relationship with WHSH-TV. For each of the past 4 years, The Framingham Auxiliary Police has fingerprinted kids annually as a service to the community. WHSH-TV, Channel 66 has carried segments to inform the community of the usefulness of the fingerprinting and the details on how to take advantage of our service.

After you thoroughly investigate this station's performance, I am sure that you will be more than satisfied with the level at which this station serves the public's interest. It will be an asset to have WHSH-TV carried on all cable systems so that everyone will be able to take advantage of their local programming.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely.

Wayne K. Hull Captain, Commander

Framingham Auxiliary Police



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I know first hand because of my relationship with WHSH-TV. As the Director of ASK-A-NURSE in Eastern Massachusetts, we recently worked with the station to produce a series addressing how this community service works. This enabled our organization to get our message out to the public.

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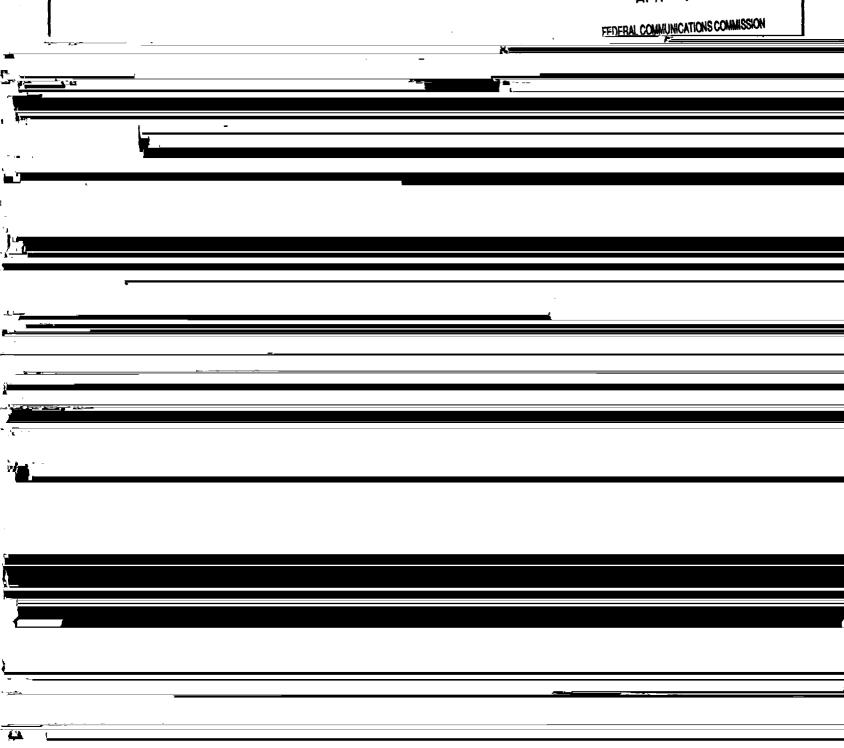
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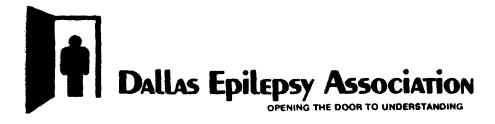


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Federal Communications Commission Commissioner Quello Washington, D.C. 20554-0106 RECEIVED

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Dear Commissioner Quello,

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

On occasion, I've had the opportunity to participate in the production and presentative screening in Your Interest on KHSX, Channel 49 in Irving, Texas.

As a partner in the production of this issue-oriented program, I've experienced, first-hand, the commitment the station exhibits in informing, educating and serving the community in which it operates.

It has recently come to my attention that broadcast stations such as KHSX, who provide shopping services, could be excluded from the protections of "Must Carry" legislation, under the premise that they do not broadcast in the public interest.

My association with KHSX and its presentation of <u>In Your Interest</u>, differs greatly with that perception. I urge you to provide them the same protections under must carry as would be afforded other broadcasters. The information, issue development and thought provoking stimulus they provide to the community via <u>In Your Interest</u>, is indeed worthy of such protection.

As a partner in their efforts, I urge you to insure that their commitment no longer be belittled or ignored. Their dedication to the community is worthy of your support.

Sincerely.

Kim Sampson

Public Information

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The Honorable Ervin Duggan Commissioner Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street NW Washington, DC 20554 RECEIVED

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Dear Commissioner Duggan:

I am writing this letter in support of granting "Must Carry" status to WHSE-TV, licensed to the city of Newark, New Jersey. Although WHSE-TV carries the Home Shopping Club as its major programming, the station is fully committed to the local issues of its local communities.

I know this first hand because of my relationship with WHSE-TV. As Manager of the Taxpayer Services Branch of the NJ Division of Taxation, I recently worked with the station to produce a series addressing the issue of New Jersey Income Tax filing tips. This enabled our organization to inform the public about their responsibility to file a State return and provided a very valuable public service to the taxpayers of New Jersey.

After you thoroughly investigate WHSE-TV's records, I am sure that you will be more than satisfied with the level at which WHSE-TV serves the public interest. It will be an asset to have WHSE-TV carried on all cable systems so that everyone will be able to take advantage of the station's local programming.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Karen Wood Acting Manager

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